

~~TOP SECRET~~
SECURITY INFORMATION

14 OCT 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: National Operations Plan to Exploit Communist
Bacteriological Warfare Hoax, Mistreatment of
Prisoners of War, and Other Atrocities Perpetrated
by Communist Forces During the Korean War (dated
9 October 1953)

1. Since your approval of Subject Plan, dated 1 October 1953, via
vote slip dated 6 October 1953, State and USIA have made certain changes
in the Plan.

2. The two principal changes:

a. In the Principal Paper, the addition of paragraph IIIc
(Pages 4 and 5): "a specific program to exploit to the maximum
all evidence pertaining to U.S. personnel in Korea captured by
the Communists who steadfastly withstood Communist coercion,
threats of death - and other forms of physical and mental pressure,
without falsely confessing to actions which could be used by the
Communists against the interests of the United States;...."

b. In Tab B, the addition of the following two sections to
paragraph 2 (Pages 1 and 2):

b. "To disseminate the substantive materials on a global
basis when such dissemination is to our advantage."

c. "Educate U.S. troops regarding the U.S. experiences
in the POW field in the Korean war, and develop guidances
appropriate for their conduct as prisoners in possible future
hostilities."

3. Approval of the revised Plan has been obtained from []
[] DC/PY, the CIA member of the OGB Panel which
prepared the Plan.

25X1A

25X1A

91152

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

4. A letter indicating your approval of the Plan is attached for signature and transmittal to the OGC.



25X1A

Acting Chief
Political and Psychological Warfare

Enclosures: 3

1. Memo for OGC from DCI
2. Subject Plan dtd 1 Oct 53
3. Subject Plan dtd 9 Oct 53

PP/PY/Ln/AGL:as 13 October 1953

Distribution:

Copy 1 of 7 - DCI

2 7 - DCI

3 7 - [Redacted]

4 7 - [Redacted]

5 7 - [Redacted]

6 7 - [Redacted]

7 7 - RI

Originator:



25X1A

CONVOLUTION



DD/P-FPC

14 OCT 1953

Date



DC/PY

14 OCT 1953

Date

31152

TOP SECRET

COPY 5 OF 7 COPIES

TOP SECRET